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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT  
APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NONPROVISIONAL

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Sir:  
Enclosed herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

Inventor: LI, Fulu

Our Order No. 061473/0270197

Title: "Method for Configuring WDM Ring Optical Networks"

Atty. Docket 61473/270197

NOR-13464 RO

Date : December 20, 2000

including:

1. Specification: 30 pages including title page, claims and abstract
2. Declaration (2 pages) (Facsimile copy)
3. Drawings: 5 sheets (Formal) (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2-4, and 5A-5E)
4. An Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned
5. Nonpublication Request Under Rule 213(a)
6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/233,859	September 20, 2000	(2)	

7. This application is filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application

15. Basic Filing Fee .....				\$710 / 355	\$ 710.00	101/201
16. Total Claims:	23	minus 20 =	3	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 54.00	103/203
17. Independent Claims:	2	minus 3 =	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0.00	102/202
18. If multiple dependent claim is present, add				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0.00	104/204
19. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =					\$ 764.00	
20. If "non-English" box is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....				+ \$130/\$130	+ 0.00	139
21. If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee .....				+ \$40/\$40	+ 40.00	581
22. If [ ] Enclosed is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130/\$130	+	122
23. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:					\$ 804.00	

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fees which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)**

Sir:

The enclosed new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

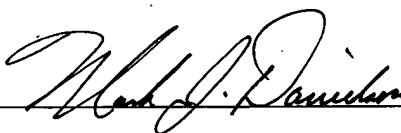
This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

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